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TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJECT: TELEVISION STATION DAMAGED; SEPERATISTS BELIEVED  
RESPONSIBLE

REFERENCE: PONTA DELGADA 143

1. DURING NIGHT MAY 20, TELEVISION TRANSMITTER STATION IN  
CONSTRUCTION ON SAO MIGUEL VANDALIZED, APPARENTLY BY SEPERATIST  
ACTIVISTS. DAMAGE CONFINED TO SMASHING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT,  
CUTTING CABLES, ETC. NO EXPLOSIVES USED.

2. TELEVISION STATION, WHICH SEPERATISTS SEE AS MEANS FOR  
CONTINENTAL/COMMUNISTS TO EXPAND INFLUENCE AMONG ISLAND'S  
POLITICALLY CONSERVATIVE AND UNSOPHISTICATED RURAL MASSES,  
HAS LONG BEEN DISCUSSED AS TARGET FOR SEPERATIST  
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. RELATIVELY LIGHT DAMAGE  
INFLECTED LAST NIGHT, HOWEVER, UNLIKELY DELAY INITIATION  
BROADCASTS FOR VERY LONG, AND WILL MAKE FURTHER ATTEMPTS  
DESTROY TRANSMITTER MORE DIFFICULT. SEPERATIST ACTION CLEARLY  
DEMONSTRATED INADEQUACY GOP ANTI-SEPERATIST  
MEASURES (REFTEL), WHICH CONFINED ALMOST  
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EXCLUSIVELY TO PONTA DELGADA. TO UPGRADE AND EXPAND SECURITY

MEASURES, LOCAL MILITARY WILL NEED SIGNIFICANT INFUSIONS  
OF TROOPS AND, ESPECIALLY, VEHICLES. PARRIS

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